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Sierra National Forest welcomes Memorial Day visitors

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The Sierra National Forest welcomes all forest visitors this holiday weekend. As Memorial Day weekend kicks off the recreation season, we encourage everyone to come and enjoy the many special sights and sounds of our open forest.

The forest anticipates a busy weekend and forest visitors are encouraged to "Know Before You Go" and for more information, call ahead to the local Ranger Station to check on location conditions.

In addition, the Sierra National Forest, in participation with Southern California Edison (SCE), is proud to announce the grand re-opening of the Dorabelle Campground and Picnic area in the Shaver Lake area.

All fire suppression, prevention and detection resources are in place and available to respond to both local as well as national incidents. Due to drought conditions, this fire season poses increased risk. While the Sierra National Forest is not currently in a "fire restriction" status, we anticipate entering into them earlier this season than usual. As always, use caution when using campfires or other sources of open flame.

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